

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON



OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
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In The Matter Of:

PHYSICIANS INSURANCE,
A Mutual Company.

NO. D 04-114

DOCKET NO. 2004-INS-0001

FINAL ORDER TERMINATING
PROCEEDING

To: Gary Morse
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AND TO: Mike Kreidler, Insurance Commissioner
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On June 14, 2004, the Insurance Commissioner entered his Notice of Hearing to Request Imposition of a Fine against the above-referenced authorized insurers in Docket No. D04-114. On June 18, 2004, Gary L. Morse, Esq., on behalf of Physicians Insurance, filed his Notice of Appearance and asked that an administrative law judge from the Office of Administration Hearings be appointed to hear this matter and enter an Initial Decision.

Upon transfer of the files to the Office of Administrative Hearings, a telephone prehearing conference was held on August 10, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. A hearing was scheduled for August 16, 2004 which was postponed until October 21, and 22, 2004. Subsequently, on October 21, 2004 the parties stipulated and entered an initial Order of Dismissal of Hearing, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

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Based upon the above activity,

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED that the aforereferenced initial Order of Dismissal of Hearing is hereby adopted as the Final Order Terminating Adjudicative Proceeding and, pursuant thereto, THIS PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED AND TERMINATED. The undersigned is advised that there is no settlement agreement in this matter.

Based upon the above activity,

THIS ORDER IS ENTERED AT TUMWATER, WASHINGTON, this 1st day of November, 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia D. Petersen', written over a horizontal line.

PATRICIA D. PETERSEN
PATRICIA D. PETERS Chief Hearing Officer